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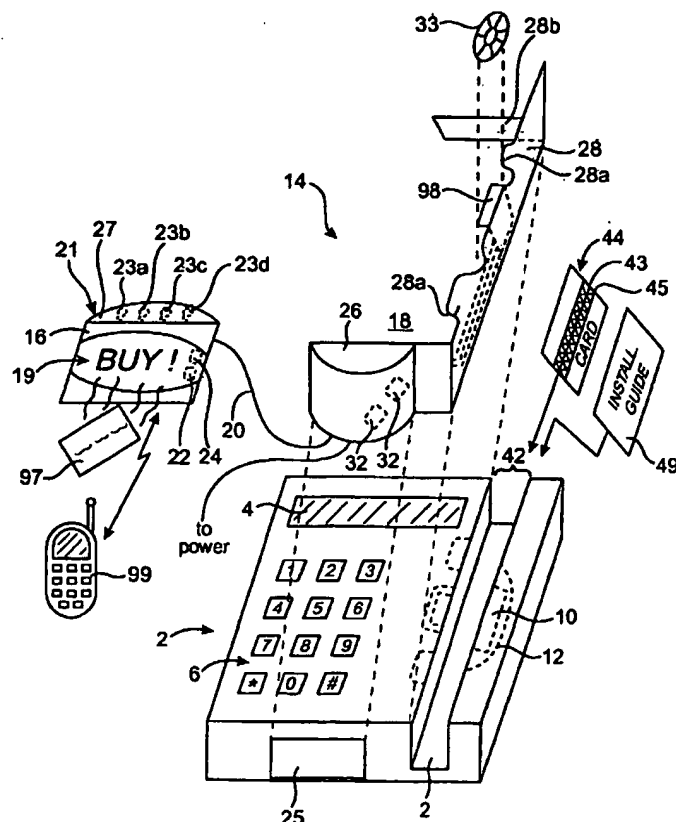
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(57) Abstract: An adaptor allows a magnetic stripe card reader to receive information from other media such as wireless proximity chip cards while maintaining the ability to receive a simulacrum (28) structure of sufficiently narrow width to fit substantially permanently within the slot (8) of the magnetic stripe reading device, while providing sufficient room for a magnetic stripe card to also be concurrently accommodated within the slot and read by the reader head (10). The simulacrum structure may be in electronic communication with one or more transceivers (22) of wireless communications such as RF and IR.

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